

3rd Battalion, 14th Marines

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Battalion Staff:

Commanding Officer
LtCol Zoganas

Executive Officer
Maj Czapka

Sergeant Major
SgtMaj Colby

Adjutant (S-1)
Capt Fay

Operations Officer(S-3)
Maj Sarnecky

Logistics Officer (S-4)
CWO2 Denning

BN FAC
MSgt. Walker

Family Readiness Officer
Barbara Genovese

Winter 2011

Marines, Sailors and Families,

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were pleasant and joy-filled ones. Most importantly, it's my wish that the New Year bring new opportunities and good fortune for you and your families.

For those just joining the battalion, welcome and thank you for your commitment. You are now a proud member of the finest artillery battalion in the regiment and I look forward to meeting all of you! For the families and loved ones of our Marines, I personally thank you again for entrusting your Marine to us. Your continued and unwavering support is a direct reflection of our success and has allowed us to focus on accomplishing our mission.

2010 was a year filled with many accomplishments for 3/14. We conducted another successful AT, this time at Ft. Bragg, NC. We've employed new systems and updates to previous ones. We've made huge leaps and bounds in the training, proficiency, and capability of both our Marines and core competency as an artillery battalion. These accomplishments were not easy, but are a direct reflection of your efforts. I could neither be prouder nor more grateful for your level of commitment. Thank you!

The New Year also brings new challenges and opportunities for the Marines of 3/14. For the first time in many years the battalion will find itself conducting individual unit AT's. By now you are all aware 3/14 was tasked with providing a firing battery and the HQ element in support of African Lion 2011 in Morocco commencing in May 2011. That battery, India battery, as well as Marines from HQ battery were identified and are concurrently conducting planning and making preparations to support. The remainder of the battalion will find themselves at Ft. Dix, Ft. Pickett, and Ft. Bliss respectively, conducting individual unit ATs during the normal June timeframe. While this represents a departure from the original plan for 3/14(-) to participate in a Regt AT at Camp Guernsey, Wyoming it also presents another unique training opportunity for the remainder of the battalion. As always, my pledge to you is to provide challenging, exciting, and meaningful training, but not waste your time. I charge each of you to seize this unique opportunity and continue to bring the same level of focus and commitment to the mission that saw us through our accomplishments in 2010.

Again, happy New Year and I look forward to getting around and seeing all of you in the coming months. As always, take care of your Marines and Sailors. Look after one another, and be safe!

LtCol Zoganas

Military OneSource Tax Filing Services

The Military OneSource Tax Program has begun! The program provides free access to a customized version of the basic H&R Block at Home® electronic tax- filing product. This customized product allows for free federal filing and free state filing (up to three states). In addition, free telephonic tax consultations are available to help with tax- related issues. Please see our list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to learn more about the program and filing your 2010 taxes.

**Tax consultants are
available 7 days a
week from 7 a.m. -
11 p.m. ET by
calling the
Military OneSource
Tax Hotline at 1-
800-730-3802.**

***An important note: Please do not create a user account on the public H&R Block Web site.** You will incur a fee if you file using the public H&R Block Web site/product. If you create an account on the public H&R Block Web site, regardless of how you access the account in the future, the H&R Block system will view you as a public user (the system tags the account when it is created, according to the version of the product being used at that time).

<http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/TaxFilingServices.aspx>

National Caregiver Support Line

The Department of Veterans' Affairs is pleased to announce the launch of a toll-free National Caregiver Support Line 1-855-260-3274. The Caregiver Support Line was created to recognize the significant contributions made by caregivers allowing Veterans to remain at home surrounded by family and friends. Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time; licensed clinical social workers will be available to answer your questions, listen to your concerns and directly link you to the Caregiver Support Coordinator at your local VA Medical Center. Each VA Medical Center has a Caregiver Support Coordinator who can locate assistance tailored to your unique situation.

We encourage you to call the National Caregiver Support Line at 1-855-260-3274.



SAVE THE DATE

Who Should Attend:

Spouses

Parents

Girlfriends

Grandparents

Close Friends

Children

Other Family
Members

...of Active Duty and
Reserve Marines of
3/14

3rd BATTALION, 14th MARINES HQ and Golf Batteries FAMILY DRILL WEEKEND 2011 *“KNOWLEDGE IS POWER”*

April 8-10, 2011

Location TBD, depending on HQ Battery move



MAKE YOUR MARINE OR SAILOR YOUR PRIORITY

MAKE YOUR MARINE
OR SAILOR YOUR
PRIORITY FOR A
WEEKEND!

WEEKEND FOCUS:

MARINE CORPS
KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIPS

WELLNESS/NUTRITION

CONTACT:

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**Space is limited so
reserve your spot now!**
Attendees can RSVP for
one or all three
days...childcare will be
provided

Agenda:

Friday, April 8 @ 7pm

Four Lenses Personality Assessment Workshop
(Marines are not drilling on Friday, but class will
still be offered)

Saturday, April 9 @ 10am

Skills

Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge and

***L.I.N.K.S.** is an orientation to the Marine Corps
lifestyle, helping spouses, Marines, children and teens, and parents/extended
family members understand and adapt to the unique challenges military life often
presents.*

Sunday, April 10 @ 10am

Wellness Workshops

Sugar Blues Workshop and Eating For Energy

Commanding Officer
1st Sergeant
Deputy FRO

Major Cohn
1st Sgt Watson
1st Sgt Buckles

Inspector Instructor
Inspector Instructor 1st Sgt

Captain Johnson
1st Sgt Buckles

From the Commander:

Family and Friends of India Battery,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the families for their dedication and commitment they have shown to India Battery throughout the years. The Battery Commander, Major Cohn and I enjoy the privilege of working with your Marines as we prepare for our deployment in support of African Lion. Every Marine has an expectation of one day deploying to some far off land and performing the duties for which they have been trained for. Major Cohn and I have been charged with the care, discipline and well-being of your Marines. We are unable to execute our duties to the fullest unless we have the support from the Marine's family and friends. Again, I would like to thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting each of you in the near future.

Respectfully,

1st Sgt Watson

Promoted to:

1stLt. Justin Kratzer
 GySgt. Alexander Gillis III
 Sgt. Kyle Donaldson
 Sgt. Alexander Gilewicz
 Sgt. Jason Myer
 Sgt. Anthony Panzarella
 Sgt. Austin Sukanick
 Sgt. Trevor Sweeney
 Cpl. Jesse Bowers
 Cpl. Brian Dodds
 Cpl. Zachary Smith
 Cpl. Justin Barrell
 Cpl. Julian Gomez
 Cpl. Stephen Houser
 Cpl. Jason Lenor
 Cpl. Daniel Lombardo
 Cpl. Brian Martin
 Cpl. Joseph Neger III
 Cpl. Shawn Nowakowski
 Cpl. William Parks
 Cpl. Ricardo Reyes
 Cpl. Michael Wells
 LCpl. Andrew Ryan
 LCpl. James Isajewicz II
 LCpl. Robert Heiser, Jr.
 LCpl. Owen O'Connell, Jr.
 LCpl. Jay Quinn
 LCpl. Leonel Jose
 PFC Cornelius Moore
 PFC Robert Woodburn
 PFC William Owens, Jr.
 PFC Michael Coogan
 PFC Frank Wirth III

From the Deputy FRO 1st Sgt Buckles

Hello and Greetings to all,

As Battery I draws nearer to leaving for their Annual Training in Morocco this year, we must never forget about the loved ones who support our professional endeavors and commitment to serve this great country of ours. This April we will be hosting our annual family day at our Home Training Center here in Reading, PA. We'll have music, games, clowns, magic, food, and fun for the whole family.

If there are any family members who are affiliated with us here at Battery I, and would like to contribute to the planning of this event please be sure to contact me at 610 373 1607 x2109 or via email at michael.buckles@usmc.mil. All effort and support are welcomed and appreciated.

Commanding Officer
1st Sergeant
Deputy FRO

Major Stacy
1st Sgt Orsi
1st Sgt Williams

Inspector Instructor
I nspector Instructor 1stSgt

Captain Bailey
1st Sgt Williams

From the Commander:

Marines and Sailors,

I would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication, which makes the battery so successful. I would also like to recognize the sacrifice of your wives and family. They remain behind taking care of everything as we train each month and during annual training. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Commanding Officer and I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Last quarter started in October with a live-fire exercise at Fort Pickett, Virginia. The battery worked hard and trained on a number of its core competencies. November was an outstanding Marine Corps Birthday Ball in Richmond, Virginia. I look forward to seeing you all again at next year's ball. The quarter concluded in December with the battery supporting the Toys-for-Tots program.

January saw Hotel Battery host the rest of the battalion as we conducted a Section Chief Course, a battalion Command Post Exercise (CPX), and a St. Barbara's Mess Night. The battery conducted maintenance in February and is scheduled to shoot artillery at Fort Pickett, Virginia in March.

Next quarter the battery will again shoot artillery at Fort Pickett in April and prepare for Annual Training in May. Annual Training is scheduled from 30 May to 12 June at both Fort Pickett and Quantico. The battery will focus on artillery training, small arms ranges, and other annual training requirements.

Major Stacy

Promoted to:

Maj. Jesse Stacy
 Sgt. Lance Comer
 Sgt. Gordon Painter
 Sgt. Gregory Edwards
 Sgt. David Gillespie
 Sgt. Daniel Goodman
 Sgt. Steven Long II
 Sgt. Dean Meadows
 Sgt. Michael Sinks II
 Cpl. Richard Baber
 Cpl. Jake Maier
 Cpl. Andrew Wilmouth
 Cpl. Travis Burch
 Cpl. Gregory Henshaw
 Cpl. Brian Hobson, Jr.
 Cpl. Travis Meyerhoeffer
 Cpl. Matthew Pratt
 Cpl. Marshall Trotter
 Cpl. Anthony Washington, Jr.
 LCpl. Vincent Jones
 LCpl. Eric Waagner
 LCpl. Rory Lavallee
 LCpl. Javore Coles
 LCpl. Ryland Wells
 LCpl. William Bateson
 LCpl. Joshua Johnson
 LCpl. Evan McCray
 LCpl. Neil Murphy
 LCpl. Moses Musoke
 LCpl. Blake Thomas
 LCpl. Tyler Valentine
 PFC Evan Ashby IV
 PFC Spencer Mayfield

Commanding Officer
1st Sergeant
Deputy FRO

Captain Chang
1st Sgt Miller
1st Sgt Spade

Inspector Instructor
Inspector Instructor 1st Sgt

Captain Ricks
1st Sgt Spade

From the Commander:



Greetings friends and family of Golf Battery 3/14, Happy New Year and I hope your holiday season was enjoyable. It seems like Golf Battery has been in hibernation for the past few months. We have not been in the field to blow anything up since October. Looking back, in November we had the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, which I hope everyone who attended had a great time. I know I did. We had Master Gunnery Sergeant Tiggett (Ret.) as our Guest of Honor. Then in December, we executed Toys for Tots, which the Marines collected over 42,000 toys and raised close to \$13,000 for the Toy-for-Tots program.

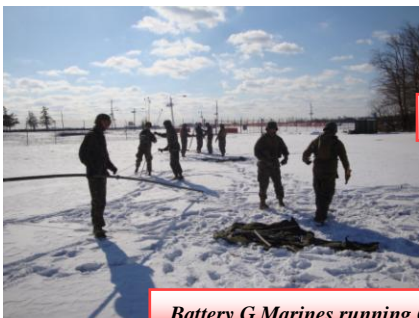
Last month in January, Golf Marines conducted annual training classes and maintenance while the staff went to Hotel Battery 3/14 in Richmond, VA for a Commander's Conference. In February we will be conducting a maintenance stand-down along with a medical and dental stand-down. Once we roll into March, April and May we will back out in the field at Ft. Dix conducting live fire exercises to prepare for our Annual Training exercise in June. Then in July we plan on having our Family Day at our new home aboard Ft. Dix. Thank you to the Marines of Golf Battery for your hard work and looking forward to blowing stuff up with you in the next few months to come. And to the friends and family members, thank you for your continued support. Without your support this would not be possible.

Semper Fi

K. Chang

Captain Chang

Commanding Officer of Battery G, 3/14



Battery G Marines running OE drills during January drill.



Sgt. Fischer and SSgt. Patrick training our future Marines

Promoted to:

1stLt. Joseph Dewson III
GySgt. Keith Cuttino
SSgt. Kyle Rosenberger
SSgt. Thomas Patrick
Sgt. Jesus Ortega
Sgt. Steven Scerbo
Sgt. Jonathan Sluti
Sgt. Jose Ceballos
Sgt. David Grey
Sgt. Thomas Lee
Sgt. Robert Olejnik
Sgt. Neil Thorp
Cpl. Andrew Clunn
Cpl. Jeremy Filomena
Cpl. Michael Palmer, Jr.
Cpl. Jossie Roman
Cpl. James Shields
Cpl. Jason Stant
Cpl. William Wiest
Cpl. Robert Barry
Cpl. Michael Dalrymple
Cpl. Gordon Harvey
Cpl. Clive Lee
Cpl. Kevin Ortiz
Cpl. Randy Thompson
Cpl. Wayne Tibak
Cpl. Jason Wolf
LCpl. Steven Defilippo
LCpl. David Silverstone
LCpl. Rogelio Lopez
LCpl. John Meehan
LCpl. Michael Santiago
LCpl. Leonardo Roman Jarmillo
LCpl. Ian Eifert
PFC Tyler Morella
PFC Erik Rothenhausler
PFC Stephen Sheridan
PFC Jared Matthews
PFC Leandro Perez-Alvarado
PFC Nicolo Fodera, Jr.
PFC Thomas Sciarrino

Commanding Officer
1st Sergeant
Deputy FRO

Major Armstrong
1st Sgt Bragg
1st Sgt Moree

Inspector Instructor
Inspector Instructor 1st Sgt

Captain Boyd
1st Sgt Moree

From the Commander:

We began last quarter in Oct. with battery field exercise in Ft. Campbell. It was a special drill because we were able to promote several Marines while we were live firing. While each promotion is special, these were especially memorable. We followed up with our CFT and Birthday Ball in November. LtCol. Cooper was our Guest of Honor and ran the CFT right along side of the Marines. We finished out the quarter with a home site drill in Dec where we prepped for upcoming field exercises and helped out the I&I staff with Toys For Tots.

As this quarter begins, we will be executing a busy training schedule. January provided us the opportunity to get ready for some upcoming live fire exercises with a CPX in Richmond for about 25 Marines and some leadership and inspections for everyone else back in Chattanooga. February brings us to a maintenance stand-down, a Battery Mess Night and some planning for shoots in March and April as well as conducting our initial AT planning. March will be a longer than usual drill where we will be shooting Thursday through Sat. in Ft. Campbell.

I am very proud of the progress we have made in our training since I took command in April of 2009. I continue to be impressed by the professionalism and capabilities of each individual Marine as well as the Battery as a whole. I believe Mike Battery is unmatched across the community and we'll continue to widen that gap.

I'd be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank our active duty Brothers on the I&I staff for all of their day-to-day hard work that is so important to the successful conduct of each drill weekend. We are a good team.

As always, I look forward to training and would like to thank the Marines, their families and their employers for their commitment and support as we get back to shooting and the things that makes us all Marines.

Major David B. Armstrong



New addition to the I&I Staff and the Mike Battery Family: Congratulations to SSgt Longtin and his wife Catherine on the birth of Lillian "Lilly". Their 7 lbs. 3 oz. baby girl was born on Dec 6th. Photo taken with Big Sister, Crystal.



Marines from Btry M stand next to a static display at a local Toys for Tots event in Chattanooga.

Promoted To:

2ndLt. James Bales
Sgt Terry Hill
Sgt. Dustin Walker
Sgt. Justin Grubb
Sgt. Jonathan Kelly
Sgt. Nicholas Sartino
Sgt. Justin Schultz
Sgt. Alezander Tedrick
Sgt. Aaron Dishman
Sgt. Marcus Langston
Sgt. Martin Herman, Jr.
Sgt. Christopher Price
Sgt. Arturo Sandoval
Sgt. Timothy Scheffler
Sgt. Darrell Tucker
Sgt. Adam Williams
Cpl. David Abbott
Cpl. Jeshar Ballon
Cpl. Kenny Bounedara
Cpl. David Gilbert
Cpl. Percy Jenkins III
Cpl. Santiago Munguia
Cpl. Douglas Monzon
Cpl. Preston Edwards
Cpl. Geordan Goodmiller
Cpl. Jason Burnette
Cpl. Edgar Muniz
Cpl. Kristopher Walker
Cpl. Cory Young
LCpl. Trey Ruble
LCpl. Tito Morales
LCpl. David Rowan II
LCpl. Jeremiah Justice
LCpl. Joshua Tatum
LCpl. Andrew Langdon
LCpl. Christian Bernal
LCpl. Elbert Moore
LCpl. Justin Willis
PFC Jacob Hogshead
PFC James Gallogly

Commanding Officer
1st Sergeant

CWO1 Young
1st Sgt Hunter

Inspector Instructor
Inspector Instructor 1st Sgt

Captain Clinger
GySgt Pierson

From the Commander:

The current focus of Headquarters Marines is to support the upcoming African Lion Exercise in Morocco. This exercise not only allows us to do training side by side with Moroccan forces, it allows us to do essential cultural outreach to an essential Middle East partner. Approximately half of our Battery will travel to Morocco in early summer to support this endeavor.

Family Readiness is a constant challenge across the Marine Corps, and one of our commander's major priorities. To support that priority we will be presenting the Marine Corps L.I.N.K.S. training. L.I.N.K.S stands for Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills. This training will give an inside perspective of your Marine's life and why we are the best fighting force in the world. Look for more information to arrive about this upcoming training during April's drill.

CWO1 Young

Promoted to:

Maj. Stephen Sarnecky
GySgt. Brian Copes
SSgt. Joel Torres
SSgt. Randolph Hull, Jr.
Sgt. Grayson Chew
Sgt. Olusegun Falode
Sgt. Kenneth Harper-Sanabria
Sgt. James Litwinowicz
Sgt. Steven Barrientos
Sgt. Brian Desouza
Sgt. Michael Marshall
Sgt. Paul Mascardo
Sgt. Adam Perone
Sgt. Alexander Schrader
Sgt. Robert Shea, Jr.
Cpl. Peter Giandonato, Jr.
Cpl. Martin Lehr
Cpl. Michael Rice
Cpl. Abraham Rivera, Jr.
Cpl. Ian Allen
Cpl. Michael Derosa
Cpl. Jonathan Giancola
Cpl. Robert Groover
Cpl. Christopher Hess
Cpl. Matthew Jones
Cpl. John McNamee, Jr.
Cpl. Andrew Murman
LCpl. Gregory Apgood, Jr.
LCpl. Aneudi Diaz
LCpl. Luis Lopez-Tobon
LCpl. Jared Lowe
LCpl. Peter Caro
LCpl. Seth Ahiaglo
LCpl. Christopher Capaldo
LCpl. Giovanni Debelliespin
PFC Dan Noriega
PFC Ryan Costa
PFC Joseph Krone

Job Opportunities

Are you looking for a job that is more than just a job? The National Military Family Association makes a difference in the lives of military families and we want you to be a part of it! The Association is a high-energy, fast paced, business casual work environment and we understand your family obligations. Does it sound like a fit for you? Call us at 703.931.6632 or fax 703.931.4600.



3rd Annual



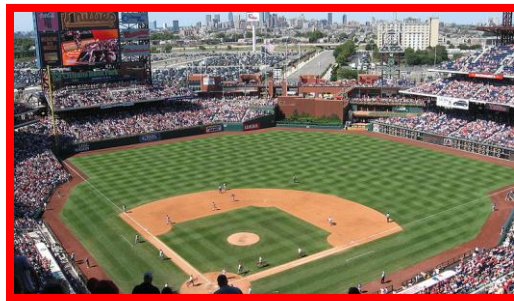
Liberty USO Night ***at the*** ***Phillies***

Friday, **July 8, 2011** at

Citizens Ball Park ~ Pavilion Deck 306 - 310

Game Time: **7:05** pm against the Atlanta Braves

Ticket Price: \$30, which includes a *Game Giveaway* to the 1st 500 ticket sales



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Stay tuned for pre-game tailgate information and other highlights as they unfold. Be sure to include your e-mail and cell phone on your order.

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Questions: Contact Ellen Allen with the Liberty USO at 215-738-0918 or ema632@yahoo.com; See the order form.

Thank you for your order.

**Complete and return the form below with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Ellen Allen, 632 Brighton Drive, Hatfield, PA 19440. Make checks payable to
Ellen Allen. Order your group's tickets in one order.**

Mailing fees will be applied to large ticket orders.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

e-mail _____

Contact name and number if coming in a group

Stay tuned for pre-game
tailgate information and other
highlights as they unfold. Be
sure to include your e-mail and
cell phone on your order.

**Questions: Contact Ellen Allen, Liberty USO Volunteer, at 215-738-0918 or
ema632@yahoo.com**

- Ticket donations will be accepted for members of the military

Friday, July 8th against Atlanta Braves @7:05 pm	Pavilion Deck (308-310) @ \$30	Military Ticket Donations @\$_____	Total Amount Enclosed
# of tickets			

Returning Warrior Workshop

Have you recently returned from deployment?

Interested in quality time to reconnect with loved ones and fellow Marines?

Are you a family member of a Marine/Sailor who recently returned from deployment?



Would you like to know more about all of the resources and benefits available to you and your family following deployment?

The **Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW)** is a relaxing weekend designed specifically to HONOR and THANK Returning Warriors and their loved ones. The RWW provides a venue where Marines can experience the *camaraderie* of unit cohesion and families can meet and interact with others to share similar experiences.

This unique event is intended to assist with the reintegration process for post combat or combat support operation deployments. Topics during the event include warrior transitions, telling your story, the warrior's spirituality, couples reconnecting and combat and operational stress.

When: March 18-20, 2011

Where: Sheraton St. Louis City Center
400 South 14th Street
St. Louis, MO 63103 USA

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Register No Later Than 7 March 2011 by visiting: www.regonline.com/rww_stlouis
(be sure to register both yourself and your spouse/guest for the Workshop and lodging)